(ബി) ഏതു തിയ്യതിമുതൽക്കാണ് അദ്ദേഹത്തെ ഉദ്യോഗത്തിൽനിന്നും ഒഴിവാക്കിയതു്;

(സി) കോൺഗ്രസ്സുകാർ മദ്രാസിൽവെച്ചു നടത്തിയ പ്രദർശനത്തിന്നു് കൊച്ചിൻ മാക്കറിങ്ങ് സൊസൈറ്റിയിൽനിന്നു പ്രദർശനത്തിന്നയച്ചിരുന്ന സാമാനങ്ങളുടെ കൂടെ മാക്കറിങ്ങു് സൊസൈറ്റിൽനിന്നു മദ്രാസിലേക്കയച്ചിരുന്നവരിൽ ഒരാളായിരുന്നില്ലേ ഈ മിസ്റ്റർ ശ്രീധരമേനോൻ;

(ഡി) മിസ്റ്റർ ശ്രീധരമേനോനെ നിയമിക്കുന്ന കാലത്തു ഇൻഡസ്ട്രിയൽ ഡയറക്ടർ അവർകൾക്കുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ഏതെല്ലാം ജോലികളാണ് അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു ഇപ്പോൾ കൂറുചെയ്തു കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നതു്; ആയവ ജോലികൾ ഇപ്പോൾ ആര് നടത്തുന്നു?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ:

(എ) ഗസറ്റിൽ പരസ്യപ്പെടുത്തിയിരുന്നില്ല.

(ബി) [illegible] വ്യാപാര-യാണ് അദ്ദേഹത്തെ അസിസ്റ്റാണ്ട് ഡയറക്ടർ സ്ഥാനത്തുനിന്നും ഒഴിവാക്കിയതു്.

(സി) പ്രദർശനസംഗതിയിൽ മാക്കറിംഗ് സൊസൈറ്റിക്കുവേണ്ടി ഉപദേശങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കുവാൻ മിസ്റ്റർ ശ്രീധരമേനോനെ മദ്രാസിലേക്കയച്ചിരുന്നു.

(ഡി) പ്രധാനമായി ഇപ്പോൾ കൂറുചെയ്തുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു തൊഴിൽകാര്യങ്ങളാണ്. തൊഴിൽകാര്യങ്ങൾ ഇപ്പോൾ നോക്കുന്നതു ലേബർ കമ്മീഷണർ ആണ്.

Adjournment Motions

Mr. President: I have given full consideration to the notices of adjournment motions presented yesterday by the Hon'ble Leader of the Prajamandal Party. I have also considered the points urged by the Hon'ble Member who gave notices as well as those put forward on behalf of the Government, and I have come to the conclusion that I must accept the contention put forward on behalf of the Government that discussion of these matters will not be consistent with public interests. I must, therefore, rule the motions out of order.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* If you will allow me to make a statement on this matter....

Mr. President : Under what Standing Order will that come?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Whenever such things happen, Sir, generally a statement is made and the Chair has got the power to allow the member concerned to make a statement.

Mr. President : Is it allowed under the Standing Orders?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Not specifically.

Mr. President : Yes, the Hon'ble Member may make a statement.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Sir, I bow down to your ruling. I wish however to make a statement. This House is faced with a very grave situation. The liberty of three residents of the State, two of them Cochinites, has been curtailed. One of them has been imprisoned without trial. A legislation enacted to meet a war emergency has been invoked for this purpose. That legislation ought not to have disfigured the Statute Book after the termination of the war. Even the right of habeas corpus has been taken away on the eve of taking this action. This House, the custodian of the rights of the people, has been denied the exercise of its solemn duty. Sir, a great country-man of yours, Lord Acton, has said "all power corrupts and infinite power corrupts infinitely". We feel that our executive is building infinite and unlimited power. Neither the courts of law nor the legislature can control them when they want to avoid control. We are told that we are on the road to full responsible Government. This exercise of power is probably meant to remind us where we really are. We condemn imprisonment by executive action. We protest against the affront involved in taking away the right of habeas corpus. We deny that the executive is more interested in the safety of this country than this House. We speak for our people and where our voice will not be heard, from there we walk out in protest. Our popular Minister ought to be the spearhead of the people's movement

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here. We call upon him to lead us. We call upon every one of the representatives of this House to take up this challenge and come out in protest.

Messrs. P. Govinda Menon,
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Puthur Achutha Menon,
M. I. Paul,
M. K. Raja,
P. Sankara Menon,
Messrs. P. K. Paul,
C. S. Panicker,
P. T. Jacob,
G. S. Dhara Singh,
P. Mani, and
P. V. Sebastian,

walked out of the House.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I promised to give an information during the question time in the first Legislative Session of 1121. I am placing that information before the House.

Condolence Motion

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* "This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow on the sad demise of Mr. K. T. Mathew, B.A., B.L., who was an elected Deputy President of this House".

Mr. President, Sir, it is my unfortunate lot today to discharge the painful duty of giving expression to the deep sense of grief, felt by this House on the sad and untimely demise of Mr. K. T. Mathew.

Mr. Mathew was a member of this House returned in the first general election in Cochin State from the Kunnamkulam General Constituency. In all the first four councils he continued to represent the Kunnamkulam General Constituency in this House. Thus for more than one and a quarters of a decade he had the privilege to be a Member of this Council. To his credit it may be noted that he was returned un-opposed to this House from the Kunnamkulam General Constituency for the fourth Council, some of the Hon'ble Members here to-day who were his collegues in this House had occasion to come to know of him and his work in the Council more closely and intimately.

Courage and conviction were the dominent characteristics of his work and career in this council. Fear or favour had not influenced him, even once, to change his view on any question at issue in this House. Communal interest also did not taint his political career. He always championed the cause of the weak and the oppressed. Like a tower of strength, he always stood up on the floor of this House to fight for the low paid servants of our Government service. In those early days of tenancy legislation, he fought valiantly to ameliorate the condition of the poor tenants of Cochin. Prohibition, primary compulsory education, extension of franchise were some of his pet schemes and aims of his political activities. These and other traits and characteristics which are the pre-eminent requisites of a good politician were early recognised in him by all the people in Cochin. This recognition by the then Members of this House, was signally manifested by electing him as the speaker of this House in the third Council. I believe—I speak subject to correction—when this House was given the privilege to elect a Deputy President Mr. Mathew was the first to be elected to adorn that honoured Chair.

Mr. Mathew hails from an ancient syrian Christian family of Kunnamkulam. After his educational career, he took to politics early in his life. Even during his student life he was an active worker in many students' movements. As secretary to many such organisations he has successfully steared those movements through thick and thin.

After his student life he soon became a fullfleded politician, in whose hands the public cause was always safe and secure. From very early in his political life, he was able to win the confidence of all the people irrespective of caste or creed. He had rendered disinterested service to the cause of the tenants movements in Cochin State and he was one of the poineers in the field, to root out the evil of drink and alcohol from the soil of Cochin State. He was the founder and editor of "Kudyanpathrika" the first newspaper in Cochin State, of its kind to voice forth the cause of the tenants of Cochin. His political activities were not confined to the limits of Cochin State. He was Secretary to the "Native State Subjects Federation" and his work in that capacity also was met with alround appreciation.

In the midst of hi varied and manifold political activities, he was able to find time and energy to do social work also, to give relief to the blind and the deaf. He started a blind school in the year 1110 and a school for the deaf in the year 1113. This is the only institution of its kind in Cochin to make the miserable life, of less fortunate brethren of ours, happier and brighter,

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